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Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

August 4, 2004

Sir:

Please amend the application as directed below in order to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.